

1984 BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEES

The following represents all expenditures made by Ballot Question Committees for the 1984 election.

The figures shown represent only those expenditures made from the committee to an outside source (printer, advertising agency, etc.) and do not include those made from one committee to another.

Inclusion of the latter amounts would unrealistically inflate the totals.

On the 1984 General Election ballot were 3 proposals; A, B & C. The specific language of these proposals was as follows:

The following is the official ballot wording:

PROPOSAL A

A PROPOSAL TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATURE TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The proposed amendment would:

Provide for the legislature or a joint committee of the legislature to approve or disapprove administrative rules written by state agencies to implement state law before the rules may be formally adopted by the agency as law, in a manner now or at a later date provided by law.

Should the proposed amendment be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

The following is the official ballot wording:

PROPOSAL B

A PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND AND A BOARD TO ADMINISTER IT, TO PROVIDE REVENUES FOR IT FROM NATURAL RESOURCE LEASES, AND EXISTING FUNDS AND TO SPECIFY AND LIMIT THE EXPENDITURES THEREFROM

The proposed amendment would:

1. Establish a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund to be funded by certain royalties, bonuses and rentals collected by the state from the drilling of oil and gas or mining of minerals on state-owned land.
2. Require that earnings from the Trust Fund be used only for:
 - a. purchasing land or rights in land:
 - (1) for public recreation;
 - (2) of environmental importance; or
 - (3) of particular scenic beauty;
 - b. developing public recreation facilities;
 - c. administering the Natural Resources Trust Fund.
3. Require creation of a Natural Resources Trust Fund Board to recommend projects to be approved by the legislature.

Should the proposed amendment be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

The following is the official ballot wording:

PROPOSAL C

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND ARTICLE 9, SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO TAXES, OTHER REVENUES AND VOTER OR LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF SAME

The proposed amendment would:

1. Prohibit changes in the base or rate of any state or local tax which would increase its revenue yield, or adoption of new taxes, unless approved by voters.
2. Make void 90 days after the adoption of amendment:
 - a. new or increased rate or base of state or local taxes since 12/31/ 81 unless/until approved by voters;
 - b. new or increased license, user or permit fees since 12/31/81 unless/until approved by voters or 4/5 vote of legislative body adopting same.
3. Limit nonresident local political subdivision income tax to 1/2 of 1%.
4. Require tax proposals to state purpose, total anticipated amount and expiration date.

Should the amendment be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

PROPOSAL A: ALLOW LEGISLATURE TO APPROVE/DISAPPROVE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Support:

502202-5	Citizens for Proposal A	\$106,199
502544-0	Comcast Cablevision for Proposal A	23,425
502543-2	Continental Cablevision for Proposal A	913
502538-2	Group W Cable for Proposal A	<u>615</u>
	TOTAL	\$131,152

Reporting Waiver Committees in Support:

502549-9	Cable Vision for Proposal A
502539-0	North Ottawa Cable for Proposal A
502545-7	Tribune - United for Proposal A

Oppose:

None

PROPOSAL B: NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND

Support:

502266-0	Recreation Land Trust Committee	<u>\$ 33,015</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 33,015

Oppose:

502486-4	Concerned Citizens for the Wise Use of Your Resources	\$ 10,587
502434-4	Political Education and Action Cooperative	<u>296</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 10,883

PROPOSAL C: VOTERS CHOICE

Support:

502250-4	American Tax Reduction Movement	\$ 21,586
502569-7	Gannett Ballot Question Committee (B.Q.C.)	23,175
502573-9	Rich B.Q.C.	1,549
501523-5	Voter's Choice	33,540
502277-7	Voter's Choice - Proposal C	<u>168,902</u>
	TOTAL	\$248,752

Oppose:

502474-0	Alma Proposal "C" Committee	\$ 91
502515-0	Berkley Area PTA Council	786
502572-1	Central B.Q.C.	1,392
502321-3	Citizens Against Proposal C	621
502361-9	Citizens Against Proposal C	1,581
502327-0	Citizens Against Proposal C	1,325
502567-1	Citizens for Education	816
502309-8	Citizens for Responsible Government	2,094
502385-8	Citizens Providing Information on Proposal C	1,338
502329-6	Coalition Against Proposal C (17-B CC)	8,647
502542-4	Comcast Cablevision Against Proposal C	8,500
502332-0	Committee Against Proposal C - 17-A Coordinating Council	2,380
502541-6	Continental Cablevision Against Proposal C	1,684
502593-7	Dingeman B.Q.C.	5,630
502537-4	Group W Cable Against Proposal C	1,380
002606-2	Jackson Co. Education Association Ballot Issues Committee	3,417
502362-7	Kent Voters United to Promote Michigan	7,363
502317-1	MASB B.Q.C.	681
501840-3	Michigan Education Association	332,015
502263-7	Michigan Retailers Association B.Q.C.	4,132
502276-9	Michigan Road Builders Association B.Q.C.	225
002640-1	New Detroit Ballot Issues Committee	2,565
502434-4	Political Education and Action Cooperative	296
502383-3	Promote Detroit-Vote No on C Committee	19,992
502070-6	Promote Michigan	1,236,178
502510-1	Responsible Citizens for Education	620
502330-4	Transportation Survival Group	7,500
501595-3	15-B School Employees B.Q.C.	<u>360</u>
	TOTAL	\$1,653,609

PROPOSAL C: VOTERS CHOICE (cont.)

Reporting Waiver Committees in Opposition:

502484-9	AFSCME Local 1061 B.Q.C.
502540-8	Ann Arbor Cablevision Against Proposal C
502366-8	Bark River - Harris Coalition Against Proposal C
502550-7	Cable Vision Against Proposal C
502608-2	Childrens Aid Society B.Q.C.
502416-1	Friends of Education
502441-9	Genesee County Taxpayers Against Proposal C
502516-8	Meijer B.Q.C.
502440-1	Menominee Coalition Against Proposal C
502536-6	Metrovision Against Proposal C
502374-2	North Dickinson Coalition Against Proposal C
502534-1	North Ottawa Cable Against Proposal C
502375-9	Norway-Vulcan Coalition Against Proposal C
502353-6	Rapid River Coalition Against Proposal C
502386-6	Rock River - Limestone Education Association Committee Against Proposal C
502382-5	Stephenson Coalition Against Proposal C
502535-8	Tribune-United Against Proposal C